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MONTREAL, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1915.

The Censorship in England.

With the exception of the Americans, whose zeal for publicity in all matters of the state is the nightmare of diplomats, there are no people so anxious as the British to be kept informed concerning matters of public interest. Consequently, anything like a censorship is not accepted in England with the best of grace.

Uniformity of Laws.

One of the most interesting and practical addresses delivered at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association was delivered by Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of the Montreal Bar, the subject being "Uniformity of Laws."

Table with 4 columns: Province, Area occupied in sq. miles, Population, Dec. 1911. Includes entries for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, etc.

Cotton Seed.

A comparatively short time ago cotton seed, which is now one of the most valuable by-products of the cotton industry, was thrown away as worthless.

Przemysl, the unpronounceable, has fallen!

Editors and proofreaders have devoutly prayed for this for many months.

In a letter received by the Journal of Commerce from one of the Westmount Regiment, it is stated that an Austrian spy was found on one of the boats when crossing from Queenstown to Bristol.

A short time ago a book was published by sixteen German statisticians, chemists, economists, professors of agriculture and others dealing with Germany's food supplies.

FORD ECONOMY.

A prominent banker in Wall Street was congratulating himself recently on the system of economy he had inaugurated since the war began and could not keep it to himself but told his friends.

THE GATLING GUN.

Richard Jordan Gatling, the inventor of the gun bearing his name, was a native of Herford County, N.C., where he was born in 1818.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

Bill (ex-convict): "Woe! Think I ain't seed a Black Maria long afore you did!" Tommy (trying to get a rent): "and not knowing his man: 'Garn! I'd be ye afraid o' them Black Marias.'"

THE NATIONAL PLUMBERS' ASSOCIATION

The National Plumbers' Association protests against the old joke regarding plumbers' bills. They're right—the average plumber's bill is no joking matter.—Southern Lumberman.

FRENCH MAKING GAINS.

Recently a French newspaper compared the territory held by the Germans in France at the end of December with what they held last September. It has been noted that in the despatches the gains of the Allies from time to time have seemed very small.

PARLIAMENT'S PRESENT DUTY.

Unless we are greatly mistaken with regard to public opinion in Canada, a general election at this time, or at any time pending the restoration of peace to the Empire, would in its results be extremely unsatisfactory to public men, no matter what their politics.

TWO CORKERS.

The King on Saturday received at Buckingham Palace Sergeant John Hogan (2nd Battalion the Manchester Regiment) and decorated him with the Victoria Cross.

GERMAN REASONING.

Germany will now explain that the reason the Prinz Eitel Friedrich sunk the William P. Frye was because papers were later found on the Frye which gave evidence of a plan by the Frye intended to sink the Eitel.—Wall Street Journal.

THE ISLAND OF THE SCOTS

William Edmondstone Aytoun—1812-1865. The Rhine is running deep and red, the island lies before— "Now is there one of all the host will dare to venture ver?"

The Day's Best Editorial

HE'S NAE DEID." A fine young shepherd from the hills of Banffshire recruited in August, and was at the front in November. He was one of the first prisoners from this quarter to be interned in Germany.

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New York, March 23.—Sales of stock from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today 49,456; Monday 283,904; Bonds to-day 42,091,500; Monday, \$1,151,250.

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IS IT BEGINNING OF A BULL MARKET

New Yorkers Think This by Strength of Market

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Foreign Selling of This Stock Has Company's Statement of Earnings is Best Made in Month

Exclusive Leased Wire to the Journal

New York, March 23.—At the opening of the market today, the stock market was active and strong but strength was not pronounced in the industrial issues.

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change of activity in first half hour of the day, but a great many of the issues were active and strong but strength was not pronounced in the industrial issues.

New York, March 23.—Towards the

first hour there was an increase of activity, and advances in such stocks as Southern Pacific encouraged speculative class of speculators who were the standard issues.

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increase of activity in the second hour and at the opening of the day, the market was active and strong but strength was not pronounced in the industrial issues.

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